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RE PARA G RPT G REFTL, OUR RECOLLECTION IS THAT BEN MEYNELL MADE IRELAND EXCEPTION STATEMENT ON EITHER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1973 OR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973 IN OPEN PLENARY SESSION AT TIME EEC WAS INDICATING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EEC AS A WHOLE COULD ACCEPT MFA. STATEMENT WAS MADE IN LATE AFTERNOON OR EARLY EVENING. AT TIME OF STATEMENT, ALL DELEGATIONS UNDERSTOOD REASONS WHY EEC HAD TO MAKE IRELAND EXCEPTION, BUT IT IS OUR BELIEF MEYNELL CLEARLY SAID THAT EXCEPTION WAS LIMITED TO ONE YEAR (WHETHER FROM JANUARY 1, 1974 OR APRIL 1, 1974, WE DO NOT RECALL). SISCO

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